

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Krishnan Chari, et al

RANDOM ARRAY OF MICROSPHERES Serial No. 10/625,428

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Before examination of the above-identified application, and in compliance with the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 9 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.